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Honorable Monae L. Johnson Secretary of State 500 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Attorney General's Statement (Proposed Initiated Measure Legalizing the Recreational Use, Possession, and Distribution of Marijuana

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed initiated measure, in final form, that the sponsor submitted to this Office. In accordance with state law, I hereby file the enclosed Attorney General's Statement for this initiated measure.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of the Statement to the sponsor.

Very truly yours,

Marty J. Vackley

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